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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Integration and Diversification Statement
Charles A. Farmer, Applicant
Ilwaco, Washington (Channel 280C3)
FCC File No. BPH-920518MA
MM Docket No. 93-301

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Charles A. Farmer, an individual applicant in the above-identified FM proceeding, through counsel, is an original and six (6) copies of his "Integration and Diversification Statement."

The Hearing Designation Order in the above proceeding was released on December 14, 1993. Therefore, the submission of Mr. Farmer's "Integration and Diversification Statement," is timely.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned, directly.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Richard J. Hayes, Jr.

Richard J. Hayes, Jr., Esquire
Counsel to: Charles A. Farmer, Applicant

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In re Applications of:)
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CHARLES A. FARMER) FCC File No. BPH-920518MA
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RICHARD M. SCHAFBUCH) FCC File No. BPH-920521MI
)
For a Construction Permit) MM Docket No. 93-301
For a New FM Station on Channel 280C3)
in Ilwaco, Washington)

TO: Honorable Judge Joseph P. Gonzalez
Administrative Law Judge

**INTEGRATION & DIVERSIFICATION
STATEMENT OF CHARLES A. FARMER**

COMES NOW, Charles A. Farmer, with his "Integration and Diversification Statement" in the above-captioned FM proceeding. This "Integration and Diversification Statement" is submitted pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations and is offered in response to the "Hearing Designation Order," released December 14, 1993 in MM Docket No. 93-301.

A) Ownership Structure of the Applicant

Charles A. Farmer is an individual applicant for FM Channel 280C3 at Ilwaco, Washington. No one, other than Mr. Farmer, has any interest in or connection with this application.

B) Ownership Percentage of Charles A. Farmer

Charles A. Farmer owns 100% of the applicant for Channel 280C3 at Ilwaco, Washington. Mr. Farmer controls all of the affairs of the applicant.

C) Integration Proposal

Charles A. Farmer is an Individual Applicant and intends to operate the proposed Ilwaco, Washington facility as a sole proprietor. In the event of a grant of his application, through comparative hearing, Mr. Farmer intends to function as the station's General Manager, on a full-time (40 or more hours per week) basis. As the General Manager of the new FM facility, Mr. Farmer will be responsible for the formulation of all station policies including, but not limited to, the overall management of the radio station, programming, news, sales, public affairs and all hiring and firing. Mr. Farmer will oversee all of the construction details of the radio station and will be actively involved on a day-to-day basis, with developing the station's entertainment and news programming and will be responsible for ascertaining all the needs and interests of the Ilwaco community. Mr. Farmer will be in complete control of all of the station's operations and all department heads, if any, will answer directly to him. In summary, Mr. Farmer will perform all those duties commonly associated with those of a General Manager in the radio broadcasting industry.

Charles A. Farmer is a white male. He is a long-time local resident and currently resides within the primary service contour of the proposed facility on Channel 280C3 at Ilwaco, Washington. Mr. Farmer currently owns 100% of the common, voting

stock of Lower Columbia Broadcasting Company, Inc., licensee of Radio Station KVAS-AM, Astoria, Oregon and KKEE(FM), Long Beach, Washington. Mr. Farmer is also 60% owner of the common, voting stock of Coast Broadcasting Company, Inc., licensee of Radio KCST-AM and KCST(FM), Florence, Oregon.

Charles A. Farmer is also active in the management of Radio Stations KVAS, KKEE and KCST AM & FM.

In the event Mr. Farmer is awarded the construction permit for Channel 280C3 at Ilwaco, Washington, through comparative hearing, he will resign his employment with Radio Stations KVAS, KKEE and KCST-AM and KCST(FM) at Florence, Oregon. In addition, should Charles A. Farmer be awarded the construction permit for the new FM facility at Ilwaco, Washington on Channel 280C3, through comparative hearing, he will divest of all of his interests in and connections with Lower Columbia Broadcasting Company, Inc. and Coast Broadcasting Company, Inc. Charles A. Farmer intends to manage the Ilwaco, Washington FM facility, on a full-time (40 or more hours per week) basis, in the event the instant construction permit application is granted, through comparative hearing.

Furthermore, should Mr. Farmer have any other outside interests at the time his application is granted, through comparative hearing, Mr. Farmer will resign any and all other activities in order to fully implement his integration proposal at the Ilwaco, Washington FM facility.

D) Other Media Interests

Other than those interests disclosed above, Charles A. Farmer has no other interests in or connections with any medium of mass communication, other than the instant application for Channel 280C3 at Ilwaco, Washington. As indicated above, Charles A. Farmer intends to divest of all of his interests in and connections with all other radio stations and entities which own those radio stations in the event his application is granted, through comparative hearing.

Otherwise, Mr. Farmer has no other interests in or connections with any other broadcast properties or applications, newspaper or cable TV company.

E) Credit for Minority or Female Ownership

Charles A. Farmer is a white male. He will not seek comparative enhancement credit for any minority preference in this proceeding.

F) Local Residency and Civic Involvement

Charles A. Farmer resides within the city-grade contour of the proposed Ilwaco, Washington FM facility. Mr. Farmer has lived in Astoria, Oregon since 1959 and at 133 Grand Avenue, Astoria, Oregon, since 1963. Accordingly, Mr. Farmer will seek enhancement credit for long-time local residency.

In addition to his long-time local residency, Charles A. Farmer has been extensively involved in civic activities within the service area of the proposed Ilwaco, Washington FM station. Specifically, Mr. Farmer's activities include:

1. Astoria Area Chamber of Commerce
 - President: 1981
 - Officer: 1979 - 1980
 - Member: 1959 - 1992
2. Astoria Civil Service Commission, City of Astoria
 - Board Member: 1972 - 1976
3. Clatsop County Rehabilitation Services
 - Board Member: 1968 - 1981
4. Astoria Water-Front Development Committee
 - Board Member: 1971 - 1979
5. Astoria Regatta Association, Astoria, Oregon
 - President: 1962
 - Board Member: 1961 - 1966
6. Astoria United Way Fund Drive
 - Board Member: 1976 - 1978
7. American Heritage Association,
Astoria High School Band-to-Europe Committee
 - Chairman: 1971 - 1972
8. Astoria Kiwanis Club
 - Board Member: 1959 - 1963
9. Muscular Dystrophy Association
Annual Fund Drive
 - Member: 1974 - 1977
10. Astoria & Toledo Elks Lodge
 - Member: Various Years 1975-1990
11. Rotary Club, Newport, Oregon
 - Member: 1983 - 1990
12. Promote Astoria Committee
 - Chairman: 1980 - 1981
13. Long Beach/Ilwaco Clothes for Kids
Annual Clothing Drive Fundraiser
Corporate Responsibility Campaign
 - Member: 1990 - 1993

Accordingly, Charles A. Farmer will seek enhancement credit for his extensive involvement in community and civic activities.

G) Past Broadcast Experience

Charles A. Farmer has extensive, past broadcast experience. That experience is as follows:

1990 - Present -- President/General Manager, 100% Owner
Lower Columbia Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KVAS-AM, KKEE(FM), Astoria,
Oregon/Long Beach, Washington

1988 - Present -- President/General Manager, 60% Owner
Coast Broadcasting Company, Inc.,
KCST-AM, Florence, Oregon

1969 - 1990 -- General Manager, 100% Owner
Radio Stations KTDO-AM, KTDO(FM)
Toledo/Newport, Oregon

1973 - 1981 -- President/General Manager
100% Owner
Lower Columbia Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KVAS-AM, Astoria, Oregon

1959 - 1973 -- Vice President/General Manager
25% Owner
Lower Columbia Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KVAS-AM, Astoria, Oregon

1955 - 1959 -- General Manager
Oxnard Broadcasting Corp.
KOXR-AM, KPMJ(FM)
Oxnard, California

1953 - 1955 -- Sales Manager
KVEN-AM, Ventura, California

1948 - 1953 -- Sales/Announcer/Engineer
KVVC-AM, Ventura, California

1947 - 1948 -- Engineer/Announcer
KSMA-AM & FM, Santa Maria, California

1946 - 1947 -- Engineer/Announcer
KVSF-AM, Santa Fe, New Mexico

License: National Association of Radio and Telecommunications
Engineers, Inc. -- Engineer Class 1 with AM & FM
Endorsements: Senior Member, License # E1-01299
Expires: 1/31/93

Graduate: Tyler Commercial College
1946 - Tyler, Texas
Broadcast Electronics

H) Daytimer Preference

Charles A. Farmer will not seek to claim any comparative preference for owning an AM daytime radio station.

I) Other Matters

Charles A. Farmer proposes to operate the Ilwaco, Washington FM facility on a full-time (40 or more hours per week) basis. The station will broadcast 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The station will, however, as required, leave the air for maintenance purposes only.

The applicant proposes to install stand-by emergency power generation equipment at both the studio and transmitter sites in order to ensure uninterrupted communications with the community in the event of a power outage.

If awarded the construction permit for the new FM facility at Ilwaco, Washington, through comparative hearing, Charles A. Farmer pledges to own and operate

the facility for a period of no less than three (3) years, should the Commission award a preference for such a pledge.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Charles A. Farmer
Charles A. Farmer
Individual Applicant

Dated: 12/30/93

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I, Richard J. Hayes, Jr., hereby certify that copies of the foregoing were sent, via first class mail, postage prepaid, or as otherwise indicated, to each of the following, on this 4th day of January, 1994

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